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#### REMARKS

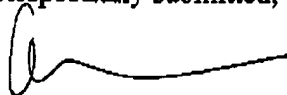
Applicants appreciate the Advisory Action of October 9, 2004. In particular, Applicants appreciate the Examiners indication that Claims 10-20, 32-42 and 44 are allowed. Applicants have canceled Claims 21-31 from the present application and, therefore, submit that the rejections with respect to these claims have been obviated. Accordingly, Applicants submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested in due course.

#### CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that pending claims are in condition for allowance as Applicants have canceled Claims 21-31 from the present application. Thus, allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested in due course.

It is believed that a two-month extension of time is required for this paper. However, in the event that any further extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

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